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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C.

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated as mailed on May 16, Such an extension would make a response due on or before September 16, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 accompanies this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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